fully fund the Operating Fund, especially with increasing energy costs, this proposed budget still virtually eliminates \$310 million of PHDEP funding available to housing authorities.

Thank you for understanding how the loss of PHDEP funds would severely affect CMHA

and our 15,000 public housing residents. We truly appreciate your continuing efforts to preserve this important funding source, and I hope the information provided in this letter answers any questions you or other members of Congress have expressed. Please call me at

216-348-5911 if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

TERRI HAMILTON BROWN,

Executive Director.